

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CINZIA LETTIERI,

Plaintiff,

-v-

ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE FOUNDATION, ANTI-
DEFAMATION LEAGUE, and NICOLA STRAKER,

Defendants.

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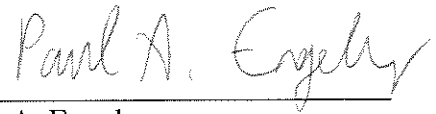
PAUL A. ENGELMAYER, District Judge:

On November 21, 2022, defendants Anti-Defamation League and Anti-Defamation League Foundation (“ADL defendants”) removed this case to federal court on the basis of diversity jurisdiction. Dkts. 1, 5. On November 28, 2022, the ADL defendants moved to dismiss. Dkt. 6. That same day, the Court ordered plaintiff to amend her complaint or respond to the motion to dismiss, stating that additional opportunities to amend would not ordinarily be granted. Dkt. 11. On December 19, 2022, plaintiff filed the amended complaint. Dkt. 12 (“AC”). Having received Notice of Right to Sue from the Equal Exchange Opportunity Commission, plaintiff brought, for the first time, federal claims under 42 U.S.C. 2000e, *et seq.*, and named Straker as an individual defendant. *Id.* The AC alleged federal question jurisdiction only and did not specify Straker’s citizenship or specify the amount in controversy. *Id.*

Depending on the course this litigation takes, it may, nonetheless, prove relevant whether the requirements of diversity jurisdiction are met. To enable an informed assessment of that issue, the Court orders the parties to file a joint letter by January 31, 2023 addressing whether there is diversity jurisdiction. If either party contends that there is, the joint letter should set out

the citizenship of all parties, including individual defendant Straker, and the amount in controversy and the basis for contending that this amount exceeds \$ 75,000.

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul A. Engelmayer".

Paul A. Engelmayer
United States District Judge

Dated: January 25, 2023
New York, New York